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## CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

7 October 2019

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY AND UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
SURFACE WATER DISCHARGES FROM THE GRASSLAND BYPASS PROJECT  
MERCED AND FRESNO COUNTIES**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Surface Water Discharges from the Grassland Bypass Project in Merced and Fresno Counties. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 5/6 December 2019

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed tentative Order must be submitted to this office by **5:00 pm on 6 November 2019** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the 5/6 December 2019 meeting. Comments received after this time will not be considered or included in the administrative record unless allowed by the Board's Chair.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, no paper copies of the tentative Order have been mailed. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the Order is available on the [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders webpage](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley)

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([www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml))  
under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Regional Board Meetings".

Although it is not required, we would appreciate receiving comments before the due date above. Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative Order should contact Ashley Peters at (916) 464-4857 or [ashley.peters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ashley.peters@waterboards.ca.gov).

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